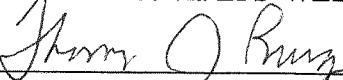


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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This paper responds to a Notice of Allowance dated September 1, 2010.

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REMARKS

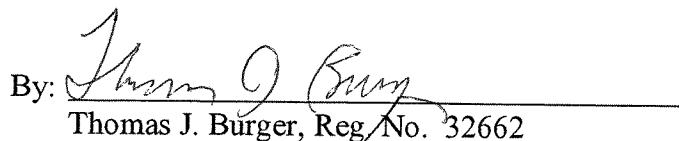
With this paper Applicant replies to the Notice of Allowance dated September 1, 2010, prior to the payment of the issue fee. That Notice of Allowance included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. That Statement reads as follows:

There is no prior art nor reasons to modify any prior art to have a ram air channel that has a second air inlet that is independent from a first air inlet that has a movable element that is located in the air flow path of the second air inlet and a device being either a blower or a pump that is fluidly coupled and adjacent the second air inlet that creates a low pressure in the second air inlet so as to move the movable element.

Applicant responds by respectfully stating that the claims themselves define the scope of the patent right granted on this application, not the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Moreover, this allowed application includes 9 different allowed claims, each of which defines a different patentable invention. Each of these claims stands on its own, and its patentability does not depend upon the reasons supplied in the examiner's statement. With these comments Applicant intends no disrespect to the examiner, nor to the above-stated characterization of the claims.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if any additional fees are deemed necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner should consider this to be a request for such fees, and should charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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